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Filed: November 7, 2000

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The above-referenced application was filed with the U.S. Patent Office on November 7, 2000. To date, Applicants' attorney has not received an Office Action from the Patent Office. Please advise us of the status of this application.

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